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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/835,261, filed on **April 12, 2001**, entitled **ELASTOMER FLOOR COVERING AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 dated February 19, 2003 responsive to November 26, 2002 Final Office Action.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission

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- The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	6		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	750.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 137 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.						SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$750.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2002, for which a three-month response period expiring on February 26, 2003 was set. The extended period now expires on May 27, 2003 (since May 26, 2003 is a federal holiday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) three-month extension fee of **\$930.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

Dated: May 27, 2003

By: *Richard M. Rosati* *By: [Signature] Reg No 35,952*
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